

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 268
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A RESOLUTION to honor the City of Fayetteville, Tennessee on its centennial celebration.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations to join with the citizens of the cities and counties that comprise this great State in celebrating joyous and historic occasions; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Fayetteville are most assuredly deserving of special recognition, as they will soon commemorate the City's centennial; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1809, the community of Fayetteville became a city on April 1st, 1903, as the Third General Assembly of the State of Tennessee approved Chapter 294 of the Private Acts of 1903 upon the request of Mayor D.M. Goodner and Aldermen J.E. Poindexter, J.W. Barnett, W.T. McCown, James I. Pearce, Ed L. McElroy and T.D. Lassiter; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 7,000 citizens of Fayetteville currently enjoy the leadership of Mayor John Ed Underwood, Jr., Vice Mayor Joe Askins and Aldermen Harold Bradford, James S. Hereford, Jr., Walter Sloan, Richard Bolles and Carolyn Denton; and

WHEREAS, these fine leaders have facilitated the City's growth, guiding its citizens and business owners toward economic prosperity, and their dedication and tireless efforts have been rewarded, as the City of Fayetteville has been designated a "3-Star Community," receiving the award for Economic Preparedness for seventeen consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, on April 1st, 2003, the City of Fayetteville will host a celebration to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of its incorporation; and

WHEREAS, as part of the centennial celebration, the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Aldermen will honor and recognize 35 business owners who have succeeded in sustaining their family's business, or retaining part of its name, for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, these business owners have promoted the civic goals of the fine citizens of Fayetteville, furthering the development of education, police and fire services, infrastructure improvement projects and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville is one of the great municipalities in Tennessee and has been a catalyst for positive change in our State and nation throughout its illustrious existence; it is truly "Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow"; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor this fine municipality and its citizenry as they commemorate this significant milestone in their historic existence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the citizens of the City of Fayetteville upon the celebration of their centennial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.